District 11, meeting minutes from August 8, 2024 Snyders Bible Church 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Present were Bob D., Mark, Frederick, Linda, Makayla, Deb, Frank, and Marliene.  
The District will no longer have a zoom available for this meeting.

Bob introduced Frederick who will be the GSR for the HOW group and Mark who will be the GSR for Behind the Star.

No DCM report. Just a reminder of the survey for area 73 that has to deal with service work. Bob will provide the link and will print out paper copies if needed.  
Bob also explained how the District meeting operates.

Secretaries Report: Bob summarized the Secretaries report. The minutes of our July meeting are on the District website. www.aawv11.org. Also on the website is the newsletter, meeting schedule, and area events. Frank motioned to accept the minutes, Linda 2nd. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report:  
A detailed report was emailed to the DCM, Committee’s and all GSR’s  
July 1, - July 31  
Beginning balance $4,670.66  
Group Contributions:  
HOW $ 120.00

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Scrabble  
Total Deposit  
July Expenses  
Balance 7/31/24  
Prudent reserve Availablefundsasof7/31/24 Seed money

$ 110.00 $ 230.00 $ -0- $4,900.66 $ 800.00 $4,100.66 $ 500.00

The year to date report was also emailed to the list of emails. Committee Reports:

A&T  
Carrie is stepping down. Bob will step up and take this position until now and the end of this year. Bob will be meeting with Carrie to prepare a schedule for groups to commit to for 6 months or a year to cover meetings for Detox, the hospital, and Pyramid. The VA Center requires that you must be a veteran. GSR’s are to ask their groups to take a commitment when the schedule becomes available.

P&I: Vance no report.

Activities: There is an interest in having a Halloween Party. We could combine a party with the HOW group meet and eating meeting in October, Frederick will check on the possibility.

Grapevine: The district has plenty to hand out to groups as needed.

Corrections: The Eastern Regional Jail is no longer taking applications for meetings to be held there.

Workshops: Paul H. and Brian T. will be conducting a workshop on the 12 concepts and possibly the 12 traditions sometime in October. This workshop will be hosted by the Marlow group.

Newsletter is available on the Website. Pam is doing a great Job.

Literature: The district will provide the Where and Whens. Marliene will check wil Panhandle Printing for the cost breakdown of 100, 250, and 500 copies to be made. We will be sure to include all meetings. Need to add Sober Sisters, Tradition meeting and Design for living meeting.

Group Reports:

Eye Opener: Need chairpeople. Attendance is good. Signs have been put into place to not bring weapons in the building. We are reminding people of no crosstalk when someone is sharing. Picnic 9/21 at War Memorial Part 11-4.

HOW: Frederick reported. Great attendance, usually 25 and up to 45 people in a meeting. New homegroup members. We'll be hosting a fall chili eating meeting.

Berkeley Springs: Frank reported meeting attendance is still down. Still looking for speakers on Saturday 7:30pm.

EAWFOBW: Linda reported they get a lot of people from the day report center. Elders have stepped up to keep the meeting on topic. Things are getting back on track. Keeping people from loitering across the street and using the patio in the rear of the building.

G.O.D: Deb does not have anything to report this time. She is recovering from surgery. Deb will have a report for the next district meeting. Frederick who attends this meeting said the attendance is good. Still meeting outside.

Marlow: Frederick reported they just had a cookout meeting. Great attendance.

Behind the Star: Mark reported the attendance is between 2 and 8 people. Some new homegroup members that are taking service positions.

Sober Sisters: Linda reported that the group is going strong. Pyramid brings the women to the meeting every second or third week. Some of the women coming out of Pyramid have been coming to the meeting on a regular basis. 7pm Wednesday at 118 E. Martin. This is a step meeting. Going very well.

Old Business:  
Share with your group about the upcoming elections for District Committees and other positions that will come available in January for a two year term. You don't need to be a GSR to chair a committee. Definitions of District Committee’s are listed on the website.

Frank asked for an email to be sent regarding GSR participation at the District meetings.

Vance reported that the books that were given to the VA can not be found.

District 11 is hosting the spring assembly along with District 15. Both Districts are to put $500.00 toward the assembly cost. We will reach out to the fall assembly host to get information on the cost and other information we may need. We will table this discussion until our next meeting.

New Business:  
Linda proposed a retreat (AA Camp) Cacapon State park would be a perfect location to hold a weekend retreat for families and individuals. This would include workshops, meetings, social events, dinner, and free time. There would be workshops separate for men and women. The cost would be held to a minimum.  
Linda had an agenda for the weekend starting on Friday evening through Sunday morning. This event would be held in the following year or later. Linda will also look into other venues. Please take this information to your homegroup to see if there is an interest for this event.

Frederick reported on Matt Talbot is a men's retreat that is being held on September 27,28 and 29th. Registration is at Matttalbot116.com

Agenda for the next meeting  
Budget Committee  
Committee rotation for upcoming year Spring Assembly

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th, at 6:00pm at Snyders Bible Church.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Linda 2nd, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Contributions should be sent to District 11  
Make payable to District 11 P.O. Box 1831

Martinsburg, WV 25402

Area Contributions: Make payable to Area 73 P.O. Box 461 Morgantown, WV 26507

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